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TYANG T'ien-chi (法文学), political commissor of the 12 Army Group (AG), has replaced HUANG K'o-chieng (美元政) as commander of the 12 AG in Shantung. HUANG, who accompanied LTN Piac to Shantung, has returned to Changsha, Hunan,*** because of ill health; he has tuberpulosis.

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Comment. Many high-ranking Chanese Communist military leaders have serious ailments, particularly tuberculosis and stomach ailments, which were incurred during the long Communist guercilla campaigns. LIN Piao, for instance, has a very seven stomach ailment.

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Comment. This may be the reason for LIN's recent medical treatment in Peiping; see

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Comment. See from the same source, 25X1A concerning LIN's presence in Shantung in July and September.

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Comment. In Liver 25X1A reported as chief of the Political Department, 1st Command, 3rd Military District (Human).

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